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TIMELY TOPICS

Wise, Super-Wise
and Otherwise

Odd Fellows Install.

Old Colony Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F. of Hingham installed the following officers on Friday night last: John G. Waterhouse, Noble Grand; James L. Walsh, Vice Grand; Charles E. Brooks, Rec. Sec.; P. G. Byron F. Linscott, Fin. Sec.; P. G. Arthur F. Hersey, Treas.; Lee Hardy, Warden; P. G. Gustav A. Ericson, Conductor; P. G. Augustus Lincoln, Chaplain; Harry Gerhold, R. S. S.; Oliver Sera, L. S. S.; P. G. Barilla Lincoln, R. S. N. G.; P. G. George Downing, L. S. N. G.; Henry Hardy, R. S. V. G.; Winthrop B. Sylvester, L. S. V. G.; George M. Bibby, I. G.; Herbert Foss, O. G.; F. A. Edwards, P. G.

D. D. G. M. Andrew F. Johnston and suits of Wollaston installed the officers with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. We venture to remark that it is a matter of some gratification to the people of Hull to see some of the men from this town in offices of responsibility and trust in Odd Fellow Lodge. We know that they will conduct themselves with credit to themselves and in accordance with the great and noble principles of Odd Fellowship. The Hull East Wind is especially pleased that our worthy friend John G. Waterhouse, who is respected by his townspeople, has been given highest honors and opinions that he richly deserves them.

HULL VILLAGE MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of Hull Village had a real and unexpected treat last week on Thursday evening when Major Long returned home—for that is what he calls Hull—and visited the club. Major Long gave an interesting illustrated talk. He is very fond of Hull and numbers among his friends every member of the club who gave him cordial greeting. Major Long was pleased to get back and said even Nantasket Junction looked good to him. It is very gratifying to all to have a man like Major Long glad to get back to our midst.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHNSTON.

"Telegram from the Adjutant General of the army directs completion of enlistments for United States guards for this department will be made at Boston, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Portland, Me., and Springfield, Mass. Recruits will not have to go to Fort Slocum. Par. 861, A. R. 1913, applies to applicants except all must be over draft age. Purpose of this United

States Guard is to carry out President's proclamation, protect major utility plants. Members will be assigned to duty locally as far as practicable. Give this widest publicity possible. Ask newspapers to publish conspicuously and request copy be sent to these headquarters. Notify all your sub-posts to follow these instructions. Expedite recruiting by all means possible. Mail report of action taken to these headquarters at once."

GILBERT HODGES, JR.,
Asst. to Department Adjutant.

LEST WE FORGET.

Just about now with the scarcity of coal a few years ago and John L. Mitchell's loyalty to the people of the town.

SURE THING

Yep. Mr. Hingham Journal man, down at Nantasket we have good blood, hence it is warm. If anyone from Hingham want a dinner served on the piazza of the Atlantic Pavilion he can have it. Landlord Murray is always obliging. We go in bathing down here.

AUTOED TO BUMPKIN ISLAND

On Sunday last Mr. John Clawson drove his auto from Waveland to Bumpkin Island. It was a strange sight to see the auto flying over the ice and one that attracted considerable attention. We opine that it required some courage to start out on such a journey, but a fellow who is used to assisting Santa Claus is well used to all kinds of perilous trips.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUPPER

The Epworth League of the Hull Village M. E. Church held a supper on Monday evening. The funds are to go to the destitute children in war countries of Europe. The officers are Mrs. Frank Kingdon, president; Mrs. Maud Mitchell, treasurer; Mr. Fred Vogel, secretary.

The position resigned by Mr. John Foster. Owing to the slippery walking and cold weather the proceeds were not as much as expected.

GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH.

Thirty-five of the ladies of the Guild of St. Elizabeth made cookies for the Fort Revere Christmas tree. \$10 was raised. Mr. John Kerr loaned his

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auto to go about collecting the cookies. Miss Canary and Mrs. Morton assisted Mrs. Sturgis and Mrs. Campbell of the Special Aid to fill the boxes. The Guild were pleased to loan all the Christmas tree decorations that they had and were glad to be able to assist.

Editor's Note—It was no fault of the Hull East Wind that due credit was not given before. I can publish only what is reported to me by publishers.

The Guild now has about 60 members, all enthusiastic workers. Many expressions of appreciation are heard on every hand because of the kindness and thoughtfulness of Rev. F. O'Brien in providing an auto to convey the workers back and forth. Much work is being done and the members are made very enjoyable, being, as Mrs. Morton, secretary, has charge of the meetings. Mrs. W. H. Sturgis has charge of the surgical dressings. Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Ahearne, Mrs. G. L. Miss Canary were hostesses this week.

MARKET WHIST AND DANCE.

St. Elizabeth Hall, Kennerly, Mass., Friday evening for benefit war work by Miss Marie Fitzpatrick was very successful. The prizes were won as follows: 1st prize, basket of groceries; Mrs. Lloyd P. Miller; 2nd prize, box of groceries, went to a mysterious handsome young man who preserved incognito after the fashion of the Caliph in Arabian Nights; the consolation, a box of tooth picks and a box of matches, went to Mr. N. J. Gust. Mrs. Fitzpatrick won the cake. Music for dancing was furnished by the F. F. orchestra, which consists of Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, piano; Henry Farrell, violin; William Farrell, drum. (The orchestra is open for engagements and is a cracker-jack.) Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock and everyone had a good time. Cake and coffee were served.

TWO BITS A DAY CLUBS.

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp in each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered. "Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit," the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

\$5000 FIRE DAMAGE AT THAYER ESTATE.

Two horses, 17 tons of hay, a wagon and a quantity of farm implements were destroyed and six cows were rescued last week at a fire that destroyed the barn and stable of Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer, at the Turkey Hill estate off East street, Hingham. Mrs. Thayer, who is the widow of the late Professor Ezra R. Thayer of Harvard, was not at the dwelling at the time. The fire, that caused a loss of about \$5000, was discovered by the caretaker.

FORT REVERE NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. extends thanks to the Guild of St. Elizabeth for the splendid assistance rendered in making the Christmas celebration a success.

It was inadvertently stated that Miss James furnished music for the Christmas celebration at the Fort hospital. Miss Kitty Knight was the young lady who so charmingly entertained. Owing to the bursting of the pipes in the gymnasium it has been impossible to have moving pictures, but it is expected that by Saturday night everything will be repaired and the Y. M. C. A. secretary hopes to present a good show.

HULLONIANS' HAPPY HOURS

There was a large attendance at the M. E. Church Sunday School last Sunday that speaks well for the new year. Miss Genevieve James led the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening last. Mr. John Foster will lead Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

Rev. Frank Kingdon preached a very inspiring sermon on Deborah last Sunday at the M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Judson Farnsworth on Wednesday evening.

The last quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held on Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Cooper, the presiding elder, was in attendance and presided.

The Hull Village School P. T. Association will meet next Monday afternoon at the school hall, an executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. just preceding the regular meeting. A very good program has been provided, and all are urged to attend. Dr. Champion will give an illustrated lecture on "Child Welfare."

Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell has a very intelligent dog. His name is "Scotty." Mrs. Mitchell has a pretty dish which she has a Narcissus growing in water. One night recently Scotty became thirsty and carefully removing the bulbs and stones from the dish, he drank the water. It is said that he brings home to his mistress any dishes he finds and she is in consequence now in possession of a bowl for which she desires to find an owner, Scotty being unable to tell her where he found it.

Mrs. J. R. Wheeler spent the weekend at the home of her son, Mr. Paul Cushman, at Cambridge.

It is related that little William Stevens of Quincy, a four-year-old cousin of Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell, after a recent visit to her, went home and told his father that Cousin Carrie's dog is Scottish, and he is a dog that Mr. Hoover would like, because he ate everything on his plate all up clean. Scotty is some dog.

It is said that in the absence of the president and vice president of the Hull School P. T. Association at their last month's meeting, the duty of presiding unexpectedly fell upon Mrs. Andrew F. Pope, the secretary, and that she fulfilled the position admirably.

The train service is not as convenient as it was and many people are disappointed, but curtailment is necessary. We all miss "the three o'clock out train."

Make it a point to the S. S. A. P. boys stationed at Strawberry Hill get a good, hot supper every Saturday night.

It would seem as if the government would provide comfortable sleeping quarters for those soldiers doing guard duty at Allerton. There is no use taking, this government will never be conducted properly until women have a chance to vote and have a vital part in all proceedings.

Any summer people having coal locked in their cellars would do well to open up and sell it to the resident people who are at or near the bottom of the coal bin.

Editorette Sirovich needs some coal and she knows of a few neighbors who also need coal. Don't let any lie idle. The campaign for position of selectman, made vacant by the death of Capt. A. Galiano, is attracting considerable attention.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. S. Bryant motored down to their home on Allerton Hill Sunday.

The Epworth League supper on Monday evening was up to the standard. It was not so well attended by the people of Allerton and Bayside as it would have been if the weather had been better.

Many from the East End of the town were unable to attend the meeting of the P. T. and Special Aid because of the change in train service.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Lewis N. Gilman on Tuesday night.

Many from this end of the town attended the meeting on Tuesday evening of the Guild of St. Elizabeth at their hall at Kennerly, thanks to the kindness of Rev. Father O'Brien and his associates, who made it possible for an auto to convey the people back and forth. We are grateful to all and should, we suppose, first thank Mr. Peterson, who is at the head of all the Catholic activities in the town.

Do not think for one minute that interest in real estate in town is lacking. On Sunday several of the agents were busy showing houses and Mr. J. E. Rudolph perfected a sale on Monday.

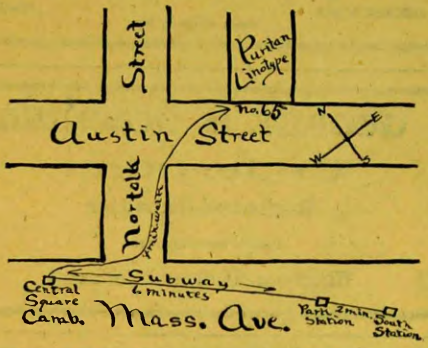
Mr. Fred Sylvester also was out with several parties who were looking to hire. Mr. D. J. Murphy spent the weekend as guest of Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Sturgis. Sylvester has been here for the midwinter vacation.

Mrs. William Sylvester had a very serious sick spell on Sunday, but we are glad to say is better at present writing.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgis obtained 500 sweaters, 500 scarfs, 500 pairs stockings, 500 pairs wristers and 500 helmets from the Red Cross for the new soldiers at Fort Revere. At 8 o'clock in the morning the requisition was given at the fort to her and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the goods were delivered at her house.

Mrs. Sturgis got a Boston business man to send down the goods by auto truck and he did it gratis. There is much pleasure expressed by the residents of the town over the return of Major Long to Fort Revere.

New Business Office in Cambridge, Mass.



Major Long has been for many years beloved and respected by the townspeople who know him. Mrs. Long is still with her daughter at Newport.

School did not open on Monday as per plan because it was not possible to get the building warm. Mr. Mangan and Mr. Mitchell worked all day Sunday in an effort to get the place warmed up. Mr. and Mrs. William Lund of Philadelphia, who usually come to Hull to visit their daughter, Mrs. Brewster Mitchell, about this time each year, were unable to come this year on account of the cold weather.

It is said that one of the summer residents, who had 15 tons of coal in his cellar, gave it up to John L. Mitchell to sell.

Mrs. Fred Sylvester put one over on the Editorette in a clever way last week, having heard her say that she had not received a 1918 calendar. Mrs. Sylvester went home and in the next mail a beautiful one arrived at the office of the Hull East Wind. Many thanks.

A letter from Mrs. Peter Peterson, daughter of Mr. Daniel Southes, one of our respected citizens, was recently received. Mrs. Peterson is interested in the Hull East Wind, which will be a visitor to her home for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cleverly entertained the choir and young people of the church on "Old Year's Night" just preceding the watch meeting.

Miss Gwendolyn Cleverly celebrated her birthday Jan. 5th. It was Mr. Nickerson's birthday and Mrs. Ross

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the ladies of the Town of Hull for so kindly assisting me in making the Christmas tree at Fort Revere a success. Through different committees of the town we had a collection of 2500 cookies. The Special Aid, Mrs. John E. Campbell, chairman, sub. com., Mrs. Maude Mitchell and Mrs. Galiano, collected \$30.45 to go toward the fund for expenses which was about \$200 outside of the many things we had presented to us by our summer friends.

The decorations which so many admired were presented by Mr. Philip Carbone of Boston, who always remembers Hull.

We will all accept my sincere thanks for helping in any way.
ANNA T. STURGIS.

WHIST AND DANCE.

On Jan. 25—now don't forget the date—the ladies of the Guild of St. Elizabeth, Miss Katherine Sweeney, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Miss Margaret Aherne, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. John Hastings, Mrs. James Gillis, Mrs. W. H. Sturgis, Mrs. W. J. Reddie, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Maud Mitchell, committee, will give a whist and dance

in St. Elizabeth's Hall, Kennerly. Tickets 25 cents. A good time. Everybody come.

AUTO DAMAGED.

Phillip Smith of Hull played in hard luck on Monday when his auto skidded and crashed into a pole, completely demolishing one of the rear wheels. It was a bad night and Phillip has the sympathy of all as the auto is necessary to him in his business.

TAKE NOTICE.

If people who have items of interest for publication will please send them to Allerton post office to me, reaching me by Tuesday, or by Wednesday to Cambridge office, care of Puritan Linotype Co., 65 Austin street, they would insure its being received on time for use.

GOOD WORK.

The Guild of St. Elizabeth is making surgical dressings for Fort Revere hospital and is also engaged in charitable work as usual.

MARSHFIELD HILLS.

The schools will reopen the 14th. Rev. Ernest Thomas gave his second stereoscopic view of Russia Sunday evening in the Second Congregational Church. Mr. William Hall and wife are in

Mr. and Mrs. Knights are in Boston for the winter. Miss Margaret Knights goes to Boston to be with her parents for the weekend.

Mr. Merrill Knight passed a fine physical examination. A very small bundle of clothing was sent to France last week costing \$1.69. Although much needed, it is quite expensive.

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Pol. Adv.

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HOW THE ENEMY STANDS

People Have Less to Eat This Winter Than Last, Is Belief—Two Fodder Discoveries—Disaffection in Austria.

London.—Europe is going to lead the simple life this winter and for a long time thereafter. There is not a country that does not now realize the real danger of extreme food shortage. But food shortage is not the only or in most cases the worst of the menaces. The nations face and realize as never before the exhaustion of all necessary supplies. Although food will be scarce in all countries, whether belligerent or neutral, it is doubtful whether that will impose as much hardship on people as the shortage of fuel, writes Jackson C. Williver in the New York Sun.

In Europe's climate food is fuel to the body quite as much as it is nourishment. Sharply restricted supplies of food, and that of a doubtful quality and poor variety, might be endured if there were plenty of fuel. It is when the supply of fuel, both outside and inside, falls below the necessities of physical effort that people begin to suffer.

Europe has neither carbon for its food nor carbon for its fireplaces, and in some respects the northern neutrals are even worse off than the belligerents. Rations of important food necessities have been reduced by some of them even below the amounts allowed in Germany. England is by far the best supplied country in the matter of food, and the authorities are making desperate efforts to make the population realize that rationing will soon be compulsory unless food consumption is considerably reduced. The food authorities have announced a policy of accumulating sufficient reserve to feed the country for three months, even if no imports shall be received during this time.

Question of Shipping. In the case of England it is entirely a question of shipping. Big stocks of food have been gathered in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and elsewhere, but there are no ships to bring them to Europe. The matter of coal supplies is not any other country, but must divide with its allies, France and Italy, and so far as possible some of the neutrals hope to be taken care of from the English mines.

The German food situation is puzzling. Apparently the authorities are not nearly so confident about it as the world like the public to believe. The year's harvest turned out more satisfactory than seemed probable during the period of droughts and hail storms in midsummer, but on the other hand reserves were heavily drawn upon before the harvest of 1917 was gathered. Reserves, indeed, may fairly be said to have disappeared.

The carefully cultivated official un-

derstanding in Germany is that there will be a better food supply this winter than last. The specific statements justifying this expectation are highly unsatisfactory. The Munich Medical Union has declared that there will be less food, except potatoes, this winter than last. Throughout Germany there is apparently a pretty general belief that this is true, and widespread demand is voiced for an increase in the allowance of potatoes.

In Germany, as in England, the immediate result of the harvest was a great increase in the marketing of potatoes with the consequence that in many places there were not storage facilities to take care of them. The fear is expressed that a not inconsiderable portion of the potato yield will be wasted, partly because of overconsumption in the agricultural areas and partly from inadequacy of storage facilities. So from many German authorities comes the warning that despite a big yield of tubers the coming winter is likely to see conditions quite as bad regarding them, and worse as to many other things than last winter.

Ominous Suggestion.

The ominous suggestion is made by some of the German food authorities that it will not do to be too free with potatoes, because later it will be necessary to mix more potato flour with cereal flour to stretch the supply. Also as there was a short crop of fodder throughout the country potatoes are likely to be required to feed domestic animals.

The fear of such an event has caused widespread demand that more hogs be slaughtered than they may not require to be fed with potatoes that the people will need. The number of hogs in the country has been increasing this year, and the fact gives concern because the pig is an active competitor of a munition worker or anybody else in the matter of food requirements.

German authorities have determined that beyond providing a moderate meat ration the transmutation of vegetable into animal food is a dangerously wasteful process. So there is an effort to induce farmers and village dwellers to restrict the number of hogs and cattle to the point where it will be just possible to raise the absolutely necessary meat ration.

The relation of the general economic breakdown to agriculture is indicated in both England and Germany by matters affecting the supply of agricultural machinery. In Germany there is a most serious shortage of all kinds of agricultural tools and machines, because the old ones have worn out and there is neither metal nor manufacturing capacity to provide new ones.

In England the complaint particularly concerns the supply of motor plows. The government long ago promised that thousands of these would be furnished in time to put a greatly increased acreage in cereals under cultivation. Now when the fall season is upon us, the delivery of anything like an adequate number of these machines.

A Dresden physician who is quoted as an authority, has recently discussed the German food situation as regards the requirements and supplies of various classes of consumers. He finds that children up to eight years of age are receiving a reasonably satisfactory ration, but the amount allowed to those from eight to eighteen is utterly insufficient and that the shortage seriously threatens the physical vitality of the next generation.

Some of the German jurisdictions have recently announced that newly married couples will be granted a double food allowance for the first six weeks of their married life! Elsewhere provision has been made to double the food allowances of nursing and expectant mothers.

Two Fodder Discoveries. The effort to find fodder for animals has started the professors on many investigations and inquiries. Doctor Degen, director of the seed testing station in Budapest, claims to have discovered two valuable articles of fodder. He writes:

"The searush (*Bolboschenus maritimus*) was known, as regards the part above ground, as a fodder equal in value to straw. Recent experiments have, however, shown that the tubers growing on the roots underground are far more valuable. They come very near to the horse chestnut in the amount of raw protein, raw fat and starch contents, without the bitterness. If they are used for the manufacture of spirits the wash, either wet or dried, can also be used for fodder."

"The pond bullrush (*Scheuchzeria palustris*) also contains a valuable underground organ. The horizontal roots, containing a great quantity of starch, form a good concentrated fodder. If used in distilleries the wash is not so valuable as that from the searush. But in a time of need it is a raw material that can be used for various purposes."

Milk famine confronts all Europe. The situation has long been bad, and grows steadily worse everywhere. There is constant and increasing conflict between the various state and municipal authorities dealing with the food question throughout Germany. In this regard the German situation is much more complicated and difficult to handle than the English.

The state and municipal governments in Germany are very jealous of their authority in their respective jurisdictions, and the federal authorities dare not or cannot impose universal regulations upon them. In Saxony arrangements have been made to reimburse farmers who would import from other states cows and heifers in calf. Farmers making such purchases will receive a premium of 20 per cent of

JAPANESE BUILD 250 SHIPS A YEAR

Tokio.—Japan is able to build 250 ships a year, their tonnage totaling 1,000,000, according to a government statement. The shipbuilding business of Japan has had an unprecedented growth since the beginning of the war, and on September 1 there were 113 shipbuilding slips owned by 42 firms, besides 24 slips which are building and will be ready before the end of the year. These facilities are more than three times as great as at the beginning of the war. Each slip is capable of turning out a ship of more than 1,000 tonnage in less than a year.

the price paid, not to exceed 800 marks. This arrangement has caused violent complaint because the prices of butter and milk are already fearfully high and the consumers complain that the farmers are making immense profits from producing them.

From Frankfurt comes the report that at present milk deliveries in that city amount to about one-sixth those of peace times. Receipts scarcely suffice to take care of the privileged customers, invalids, nursing and expectant mothers, and so forth. A large share of what is actually obtained is produced by the municipal authorities from their municipal dairies and farms. It has been a very expensive method, yet the situation is so bad that the town has decided to extend it still further.

Disaffection in Austria.

German speaking Austria has long been jealous of the comparatively favorable food situation in Hungary, and recently the disaffection has become acute. It is charged that Hungary is feeding herself bountifully and leaving the rest of the empire to shift as it can. For whatever Hungary is willing to send into the German speaking regions outrageous prices are charged, and the subject has been discussed with painful frankness in the legislative bodies of both states.

It was said that recently lard from Hungary had been sold in Austria at nearly eight times the price it would have cost in Hungary. The same general situation prevails as to many other Hungarian food supplies.

The Hungarians complain with equal rancor that they are charged excessive prices for all manufactured articles produced in Austria. The two governments have been trying to agree on a general policy of leveling down the prices of both. But at this point they are confronted by the same difficulty which has been so many times experienced in Germany; no system of price control will stretch inadequate supplies.

In that part of the state's control is being extended to almost all food supplies. There are indications that the rationing system is going to be established before winter shall have far advanced. The use of fat and margarine by bakers and confectioners and by hotels, restaurants and clubs in preparing food has been prohibited. The government has guaranteed prices for wheat, rye, oats, barley, etc.

As to crops not available for food the areas that may be planted have been strictly limited; in some cases to not more than 40 or 50 per cent of the plantings of normal years. A premium has been offered for increased areas of land under the plow. The government is going to requisition the entire crop of sugar beets, the factories will convert them into sugar, and this will be turned over to the government at a fixed price for distribution. The price demanded of the public will not be increased.

Although Denmark is, in proportion to area and population, one of the greatest agricultural producing and exporting countries in the world, it is now confronted with shortage of almost everything. The country's butter production has decreased alarmingly, and there is a demand for rationing. The government is undertaking to subsidize the production of butter so as to reduce prices; that is, to apply to butter practically the same rule that was applied to bread in England. The English government is subsidizing bread to the extent of about \$40,000,000 a year, thus making it possible to sell the English loaf of war bread for four and one-half cents.

In Norway the government and the local food authorities are working to perfect a rationing system in time to save the country from disaster this winter. At Christiania a big scheme for storing reserves of food has been worked out and some 25 warehouses in various parts of the city are being stocked. Under a law passed last May the government has established a monopoly of the import of wheat, barley, oats, rye, beans, peas and lentils and other grains and meal used for human food except rice and potatoes.

Clawed by a Hawk.

St. Marys, O.—Clawed some time ago in a fight with a chicken hawk, Ben H. Strang, forty years of age, married and residing in the Ferguson school district, is disabled with blood poisoning affecting one of his hands. The hawk was killed. It measured four feet between wing tips.

Damages for Being Called Traitor.

St. Louis.—John H. Boyer has been awarded \$1 actual and \$200 punitive damages from Gus V. R. Mechin, who tried to force Boyer to stand while "The Star-Spangled Banner" was being played. Boyer testified that he was called a traitor and assaulted.

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Making a Call.

A little boy of five went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was very fond of children, told him she intended to ask his mother to let her have him. "Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked.

"I don't think your mother would let me buy you," she asked. "How much will it take?" she asked. "Three hundred pounds," he answered promptly, "and you haven't got that much."

"I think I could manage it," she said. "If I can, will you come to me?" "No," he said, with decision. "Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."—London Tit-Bits.

Knitting Not Permitted.

Knitting, while permissible in the gallery of the house of representatives in Washington, is forbidden in the senate. A lady wearying of the discussion in the house the other day, went over to the senate. While listening to the debate, she took out her knitting. Nothing had been said about it in the house, but when she began to knit in the senate she was immediately stopped. Senatorial dignity must be preserved.

According to a British physician, cinnamon mixed in food is an excellent preventative against measles.

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PRINCESS JEANNE



Little Princess Jeanne, youngest member of the Italian royal family, photographed while on a visit to wounded soldiers recently, returned from the Italian battlefield. The princess is one of the most popular members of the king's family, especially with the Italian public. She is idolized by the soldiery.

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Enemy Waters.

CAMOUFLAGE IN THE NAVY

Even Dreadnaughts Made to Appear
as Something but the Monsters
They Are—Navy Men Like
Gray the Best.

By J. M. DAIGER,
Correspondent Chicago News.
Norfolk, Va.—"And what is that old
tub lying over there, captain?"
"That happens to be a brand new
torpedo boat destroyer that has just
arrived to be manned and put into im-
mediate service."

The thing that made me call the new
destroyer an old tub is the thing that
makes the commander of a German
U-boat look through his periscope and
remark: "A fine morning, but not a
ship in sight." If the next instant
finds the submarine banked straight
down into Davy Jones' locker, it is be-
cause the commander failed to launch a
torpedo at the "fine morning" and
because the "fine morning" got in its
shot first.

It is the naval camouflage—the
painting of ships to look at a short dis-
tance like what they are not and at a
long distance like nothing at all.

Even a Superdreadnaught.

Impossible as it might seem to make
superdreadnaughts appear anything
but the monsters they are, there are
nevertheless processes of camouflage
for them. It is obvious that details
as to what designs are being used on
various types of ships are not for pub-
lication, especially in view of the fact
that experimental schemes for having
ships sail in false colors—not under
them—are constantly being tried out.
I saw one of the largest of the naval
colliers, which has several times
crossed the Atlantic since America's
entry into the war, that had a very
simple scheme of camouflage in which
only grays were used. Simple in con-
ception and execution, apparently, but
it had an amazing effect on the ap-
pearance of the ship at short distance
at sea, and from what happened at
that short distance I have no doubt the
collier was lost to the eye when it got
much farther away.

The older naval officers incline to
the opinion that the regulation navy
gray by itself is better than any camou-
flage that the artists have invented,
and they are frankly skeptical about
these riots of color and freak designs
that the scientific application of one
of the fine arts is smearing over their
ships.

The camouflage used by a great
many merchantmen is familiar to ev-
eryone who has observed the shipping
in the harbors along the Atlantic coast.
These vessels close up look like
scrambled rainbows or like the palette
of an artist in his cups. The weather
has much to do with the power of
these gay colors to create optical illu-
sions.

It is almost impossible for people
living comfortably in large cities to
imagine the hardships which the men
who watch our coasts are suffering at
this time of year. Twenty degrees be-
low zero in the Rocky mountains is
not so cold as the weather around the
capets. The government has supplied
the hundreds of men on the patrol
boats, the submarine chasers and the
mine sweepers with their allotment of
winter clothing, but they need knitted
articles.

Sometimes Must Let It Sink.

Should disaster overtake a ship the
rules in the district office at Norfolk
say the first consideration must be the
war needs of the country. One vessel
must not risk danger to save another.
The conservation of ships and of men,
not the chivalry and the courage and
the heroism of the sea, must guide the
decision of those who would save a
shipwrecked crew. If the number of
lives involved is very great—great
enough to justify the risk of a smaller
number of lives—then the rescue may
be attempted. But if there is doubt
that a rescuing party will itself return
from a perilous journey to save a small
number of lives, then the war time rule
is firm.

Early every morning the ships go
out in pairs, sister ships, with their
huge "broom" stretched across from
one vessel to the other, to make clear
the path for the merchantmen and
warships that must pass through the
capets and out to sea and for those that
come in during the day. Do they and
any German mines? I don't know.
But if there are German mines to be
found near our coasts, the work of
the mine sweepers is a risky business
indeed. Even if there are no German
mines, I suppose it is quite possible
for an American mine—there are thou-
sands of them planted in the district—
to break loose from the great mine
field in Hampton Roads, or elsewhere,
and drift in the way of unsuspecting
ship. And there is always the possi-
bility of the enemy with doing what
unending vigilance in the naval dis-
trict is trying to prevent him from
doing.

Golfers Buy Sheep to Mow Links.
Arkansas City, Ark., Combining pa-
triotism and economy, members of the
Country club have purchased a flock
of sheep to mow their links.

SLAY 800,000 ARMENIANS

1,200,000 Men, Women and Children
Starved, Robbed, Enslaved or
Deported by Turks.
The Hague.—One-half, or 800,000,
of the Armenian people who were in
the Turkish rule at the beginning of
the war have been slaughtered or
starved to death by Turks, according
to an indictment issued here by se-
veral influential Hollanders, among
whom are A. F. de Savornin Lohman,
the Dutch minister of state, and L.
Anton van Gyn, formerly Dutch min-
ister of finance.

In all, they assert, the Turks have
deported 1,200,000 Armenian men,
women and children, robbed them of
all they possessed, massacred the re-
mains of the women and girls to tur-
kish harems and Kurdish villages, sold
the children in the slave market and
abandoned the remainder to slow
death by starvation.

"This remnant of the Armenian peo-
ple in Asia Minor," says the statement
of these neutrals, "is a starving, wim-
pish, and in the main of the male
old men and women and children. The
number of children who, separated
from their relatives, lie along the car-
peted routes or wander about the towns
like dogs runs into tens of thousands.
It is scarcely credible that in the twen-
tieth century the extermination of al-
most an entire people under such ter-
rible circumstances was possible. But
entirely trustworthy evidence of Ger-
man and Swedish missionaries and teachers
is available and puts the matter beyond
all doubt."

DOES HER BIT AT 95



Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Oberlin,
O., at the age of ninety-five years has
supplied her four sons and numer-
ous grandchildren with enough canned
stuff from her own garden to supply
them for the winter. She did all her
garden work except the plowing, and
canned her product under the direc-
tion of manuals furnished by the na-
tional emergency food garden commis-
sion.

JANE ADDAMS SEES VISION

Says Sympathies of Women Will Be
Developed by Demand of
Human Needs.

Washington.—That the sympathies
of women will be developed by the tre-
mendous demand of human needs is
the opinion of Miss Jane Addams.
"The response of women to an inter-
national situation which calls for daily,
uninterrupted, unselfish conserving,
will re-orientate the notions of what
human beings mean," she said in a
talk before the national council of
women in Washington recently.

"Look beyond the petty details of
food saving, and see a vision of the
wonderful chance of responding to hu-
man needs, feel enlisted in the service
of internationalism, while following
the routine of conservation," is Miss
Addams' message to American women.
She is speaking twice a month, in dif-
ferent parts of the country, for the
United States food commission.

'FAMILY HISTORY' LOSES SUIT

New York Wife Charging Husband
Flirted With Her Sister Is
Denied Divorce.

Cold Spring, N. Y.—Justice J. A.
Young of the supreme court, denied in
Dutchess county an application
made by Mrs. W. A. Deyo of Verplank,
who her sister accused of flirting
with her.
The justice refused a decree after
the plaintiff's sister, Lillian, admitted
Mrs. Deyo was the fourth of their
family to bring marital actions, two
sisters having received divorces and
two having sued for separations.
The plaintiff's sister declared that
on two occasions when she called on
Mrs. Deyo, Mr. Deyo forced his atten-
tion on her and made proposals to
her. Mr. Deyo absolutely denied the
accusations of the sister-in-law, who
was divorced some time ago from her
husband, and he won the action.

EDITH CAVELL'S COUSIN IN ARMY

Seeks Vengeance for Brutal Mur-
der of His Boyhood
Companion.

NOW IN THE SIGNAL CORPS

Rejected Many Times by Recruiting
Officers in United States and Can-
ada on Account of Small Size
—Wants Blood for Blood.

Camp Gordon, Ga.—There is one lad
wearing khaki in this camp who en-
tered the army with a fixed determi-
nation to avenge a deeply seated pri-
vate wrong.

He is Lawrence R. Cavell of Chi-
cago, first cousin and boyhood com-
panion of Edith Cavell, the English Red
Cross nurse whose execution at the
hands of a German firing squad in
Brussels sent a thrill of horror through
the world.

It was no easy matter for young Ca-
vell to break into the army. Not until
after several vain attempts, both in
the United States and in Canada, did
he succeed in getting himself straight-
ened out on the first quarter of the
course which he expects to lead to the
satisfaction of his desire for revenge.

At the time of the murder of his
cousin he was only eighteen and small
for his years. His father had been en-
gaged in business in Chicago since he
had transplanted the family from the
native hearth in the county of Kent,
England, some years before. Kent was
also the ill-fated nurse's home, and as
a very small boy young Cavell had de-
veloped an admiration and affection
for his cousin, some ten or fifteen years
his senior, that bordered almost on
adoration.

Rejected by Canada.

Inexpressibly shocked by the news
of his cousin's atrocious death, the
boy immediately presented himself to
the agents of the Canadian recruiting
forces in Chicago for enlistment in
the overseas service, but he was re-
jected on account of his age and size—
he was many pounds underweight. He
even went to Canada and brought all
the political influence he could com-
pass to bear in order to carry out his
purpose, but again was turned down.

No one could have hailed the en-
trance of America into the war with
more real joy than he. It would give
him his long awaited opportunity to
in some recompense for the murder
of his cousin. He thought. He was
also doomed to disappointment. A re-
cruiting officer told him that he was
too small. Nothing daunted, he car-
ried his case to Washington in person
and the matter was placed before the
war department through an influential
army officer in Chicago.

Permission was given him to volun-
teer in the signal corps, and this he
did in Chicago last June. He has just
been transferred to Camp Gordon as a
member of the outpost company of the
17th signal battalion under Major
Hemphill. Eagerly devoting himself
to his duties and apt to learn, he al-
ready has been scheduled for the rank
of top sergeant in his company. He
also has developed his physique until
now he is as hardy as the best soldier
in the army. He hopes for a transfer
to the aviation section, as it is the goal
of his ambition to hurl bombs on the
Boches from the air.

A visitor to Camp Gordon this week
to see his son, Cavell's father called
on Captain Allen of the outpost com-
pany and noticed the story of Law-
rence's long baffled determination of
revenge, a thing the boy himself had
been too modest to do.

Like Older Sister to Him.

The father said the lad had been
brought up in the same house in Kent
with Miss Cavell, and that her rela-
tionship to him was rather that of a
devoted elder sister than of a cousin.
"It matters not what branch of ser-
vice I am in," the boy told his father.
"I shall be satisfied only when I have
drawn blood for blood, and I pray God
to live to see that day. I expect to.
He will answer my prayer."


"Edith was murdered without a
hearing in cold blood by the Kaiser.
She was an English girl, and they
sang the hate song over her dead body.
I expect to sing the song of hate over
the dead bodies of Germans. No sacri-
fice is too great, no punishment too
severe, no hardship too trying; death
itself a coveted reward, just so I am
permitted to put bullets into German
hearts as that firing squad under or-
ders put them into my cousin's heart.
I am in the war for a purpose and I
shall accomplish it."

Deeply grieved as his hatred of the
Teuton race had grown, Mr. Cavell
said that his son had no quarrel with
individual Germans. Scores of them in
Chicago, he added, had expressed to
his family their horrified resentment
of the execution of Miss Cavell.

Chance to Marry Free.

Lorain, O.—Mayor L. M. Moore of
Lorain has been marrying two years,
and has not yet performed a marriage
ceremony. Now he wants to marry
some couple before he becomes an
"ex" and before his powers as a mat-
rimonial splicer expire.

"I have read up on the require-
ments and believe I can do a good
job," said the mayor.
"All that I need is a couple. To the
first applying I will marry them free,
and give the bride a present."


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Nurse Fight Flames.
Nurses assisted to fight a fire in East
Manches, L. I., the other day. A three-
story wood-and-stucco edifice caught
fire. Buckets hoes were formed, and 12
nurses who had been living in the build-
ing took part, but the fire was uncon-
querable, and the building was de-
stroyed.

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many people say, soon heals and strength-
ens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney,
liver and bladder medicine, and being
an herbal compound, has a gentle heal-
ing effect on the kidneys, which is al-
most immediately noticed in most cases
by those who use it.
A trial will convince anyone who may
be in need of it. Better get a bottle from
your nearest drug store, and start treat-
ment at once.
However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper.—Adv.

Clothes From Peat.
A very interesting and economical-
ly valuable invention, in the field of
"substitute materials," has recently
seen the light in Sweden. A process
has now been perfected there for the
manufacture of a strong textile ma-
terial from peat fiber. The inventor
began to study this process 20 years
ago, but, so far, his methods were ham-
pered by the drawback that the pro-
cess of manufacture was much too
costly; he was therefore unable to
turn his idea into any practical use. In-
duced by the war, however, he resumed
his experiments, and has now at last
succeeded in making dress material
from peat on a large scale. These
peat fabrics are somewhat cheaper
than those of artificial wool, and they
are said to be of great durability. A
factory for the working of the process
wholesale is about to be erected.

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Adv.

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Stephen's Church will be held Wednesday night, January 16 at 7:30 o'clock.
The lecture given by Corporal Street last Monday night telling of his experiences in the front line trenches and given under the auspices of the Men's Club of Cohasset, was especially interesting and a good-sized audience were in attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of those in Service from Cohasset.

The Alliance Club of the Unitarian Church meets at the Parish House every two weeks. Not every club has the privilege and pleasure of having as a meeting place a house which is loved and made sacred with the memory of those whose lives have been lived out within its walls with righteousness, peace and honor as has this fine specimen of an old colonial home here have dwelt such men as Reverend Hobart Brown and Joseph Osgood, the last remembered and beloved of many of those still living in the Unitarian Parish.

The speaker at the last meeting was Miss Helen Howard, who has taught in the South and who spoke on the work of Unitarianism in the South or Southern Circuit work.

Miss Ethel E. Strout will have a guest for the week end, Mrs. Lester M. Bacon of West Somerville.

Miss Hannah Tilden now of North Weymouth and for many years a resident of Cohasset will soon celebrate her 81st birthday. Miss Tilden is a friend of the "Citizen" and to her we extend heartiest congratulations and sincere good wishes and that many more pleasant years may be vouchsafed her. Miss Tilden can remember well many incidents of Town History which are only known to present residents by hearsay, among them the wreck of the Brig St. John, which struck on the Sea Ledges and grounded on the Grampus Rocks in October, 1849. This wreck was vividly described by Thoreau, the Concord naturalist, who visited the beaches just after it occurred. Miss Tilden has as a souvenir of this unhappy event, a piece of linen from the wreck.

The elevating of the ell of the Bates Building is being done under the supervision of the School Committee. It is intended to use the upper rooms of the Bates Building for Kindergarten, toilet facilities to be put into the basement of the ell. Red Cross and other organizations which have been meeting in these rooms will still continue to do so.

The basket-ball games have been discontinued for the season, it is said, owing to expense and the fact that the patronage of games was not enough to sustain it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Santos of Beechwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday, Jan. 5.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cleveland Bryant, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Solier Bryant, will be solemnized on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 2:30 at the home of the bride's mother on Snow place, Cohasset. The bridegroom is Mr. Fessenden S. Blanchard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Blanchard of Brookline and he is a graduate of Harvard 1910. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Chas. Park, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Boston. The bride will be gowned in white satin with tulle veil and will carry a bouquet of white frisia and maidenhair fern. The double ring service will be used. The bridal couple will have no attendants and the reception, which will take place at 4 o'clock will be attended only by the relatives and most intimate friends. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will make their home in Cambridge.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Stephen's Parish meet with the Misses Arthur on Tuesday evening of this week.
The distressing coal situation has been alleviated somewhat by the recent arrival of coal at Wheelwright's coal yards and Tower Bros. The Fuel Committee of the town, consisting of Arthur Hatch, chairman, A. F. B. Petersen and Henry Sweeney have put forth strenuous effort to assist in relieving the serious situation, made especially so by the unprecedented (in point of length of time) cold snap.

The Red Men's order of this town will give a public installation in the town hall on Jan. 23. Each member can invite a certain number of guests.

The Patent-Teacher Assn meeting has been postponed till Monday afternoon, Jan. 14. The speakers will be Fred Stanley on "Safeguards of Civilization" and Dr. G. B. Rowson "The Care of the Teeth."

Mr. Alexander Stoddard, son of the late Elliott Stoddard, passed away at his home on Main street on Monday, Jan. 7. He is survived by a widow and four children, three sons and a daughter. Funeral was on Wednesday from his late home at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Cole officiating. Interment was at Central cemetery. Mr. Stoddard was born in Quincy, but had lived in Cohasset for some years past. He succeeded to his father's business as a building contractor. "Gunner" Mate Margaret Tower is home on a few days furlough. Mate Tower has been "aboard" twice since being called to the service.

On last Sunday a service flag and an honor roll were placed in the auditorium of the Second Congregational church in honor of those who have been attending at the church who have answered the call of their country and are giving their best in patriotic service. These were the gifts of the Men's League to the church. The names of those who have been given are: 1st Lieut. Sheldon S. Ripley, Co. BKK, 5th Mass

Infantry, now at Charlotte, N. Carolina; Sergt. Eugene N. Tower, Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry; Harold F. Barnes, Leon Chalfee, Dudley C. Goodwin and Sergt. H. Mealey, 101st Division Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, somewhere in France. Irving L. Hyland, 101st Division Engineering Corps, Exped. somewhere in France; Z. Thaxter Lapham, U. S. submarine patrol ship; Sergt. F. Tower, U. S. Navy; Army Guard Gunner's Mate Lawrence T. Trott, Aero Squad. Signal Corps; W. Bartlett Chalke, Camp Devens, Ayer. Rev. Fred Stanley took the Boy Scouts on a hike last Friday to the newly acquired Tower Park, formerly the Wheelwright woods.

Mrs. Edward Ripley has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Harry Giles, in Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nichols have gone to Garrison Hall, Boston, to spend the winter.

Mr. Poste Bingley has been visiting his sister, Miss Lydia Bingley. Mr. Bingley is a native of Montreal, Canada, and enlisted two years ago in the British Army at the age of 16 years. He served in the trenches and owing to the youth he was transferred to a Forestry Corps. He received injuries to his leg which necessitated his being furloughed for complete recovery. He returned on a hospital ship and arrived at Halifax about three days before the explosion, his steamship tying up in the immediate vicinity, but he came on at once to Boston where he is engaged in recruiting service on the Common. Two older brothers are still at the front, one of whom has received the Croix de Guerre. The young man was received with great joy by his mother who resides in Boston and by his sister, Miss Lydia Bingley, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prouty.

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The dedicatory service for the two flags which have been presented to the Congregational church and which was originally planned for Dec. 30, but was postponed because of inclement weather, will be held next Sunday morning. The National Flag is of silk and is presented to the church by the George W. Perry W. R. C. No. 121, Scituate. The service flag is presented by Mr. Charles Steere of Boston and Mr. Charles Andrews of Scituate. This flag contains nine stars for the nine young men from the church and parish who have entered the service.

As many of these men as can will be present and together with the Post and Relief Corps will be guests of honor at the service. There will be special music and Mr. Thompson will preach on "What the Flags Stand For."

The first annual roll-call and fellowship supper was held at the Congregational church on New Year's Eve. In spite of the cold weather there was a good attendance and an excellent spirit of fellowship manifested. Mr. Charles C. Gost, of Boston, was present as a special guest for the occasion. He rendered a whistling solo and gave his lecture on birds and bird music. The lecture is illustrated by pictures of birds in their natural habitat, done in pastel. Mr. Gost is one of the leading authorities on birds in the United States.

Mr. Rufus Vickery has the sympathy of his friends and neighbors, having lost his wife, she was sick several weeks in the homopathic hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 30 at her home, Scituate Centre. Rev. J. West Thompson officiating.

The Odd Ladies will hold a spelling match Tuesday evening Jan. 15, for the members only. Come one and all. There will be a what party Friday evening, Jan. 11 at Odd Ladies' Hall. Come and help us to make a success of it.

Geo. W. Perry Post 31 of Scituate, and the W. R. C. No. 121 will hold a joint installation Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10. The Marshfield Corps has been notified. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

School committee held a meeting the other evening and voted to discontinue school for two more weeks, on account of the severe cold. It will give the children more time to get over their vaccination. Probably some of the children haven't had a very pleasant vacation on that account, most of them being half sick, and some of them have been in bed sick on that account.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt of North Scituate passed away Saturday night at the hospital. He had been sick for about two years, but his death came sudden at the last minute. Funeral will be held at Mr. Francis Merritt's Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Merritt one of our most popular young ladies and musicians of North Scituate, is confined to her bed with throat trouble. We hope she will soon be able to be about again.

Quite a number passed over Scituate Monday; as the old saying is a tempest in winter is the sign that thimble bone of winter is broken, let us hope so.

Mr. John Knapp of Norwell is surely one of the smartest old men anywhere around. He is 82 years old and has cut in words of wood this winter and hauled it out, and he says he intends to cut considerable more before the winter is over. He would make many a young man feel ashamed of himself.

On Good Authority.

"Daughter, do you think that young fellow is the man for you?" "Oh, I know it, papa." "How do you know it?" "He told me so himself."

SCITUATE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, was President's Day at the club. After a few words of welcome o members and guests, the president introduced Mrs. Ger. Jenkins, of Whitman, District Director, who spoke briefly on the part woman is taking in the war.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Pres. of the State Federation, and the guest of honor, was the next speaker. Mrs. Gurney stated plainly our obligations in every line of work and conservation, if the war is to be won. Her message was harmony with ourselves, as individuals, thus enabling us to work in harmony and unity with others.

Ms. Poo of the Philergians, Brin-tree spoke for the Legislative Department of the Federation.
The program of the afternoon, was in the hands of the Education Department, Mrs. Hattie K. Ellis, chairman. Mrs. Ellis, who has served on department many times in the past, always bringing the best of talent, gave the club a rare treat. Mathilda Thompson Ward, a Norwegian musician, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Bradford were introduced by Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Ward was heard in "An Hour With Grieg."

First telling of her own early struggles, in Norway, as a musician, she told those of Grieg, the noted Norwegian composer; as many interesting incidents in his life, having been an intimate friend of the composer and his wife, at one time studying under Madama Grieg.

Ole Hall, the wonderful Norwegian virtuoso, and well known to the American public, was an intimate friend of her family, in Norway, and at his suggestion she was sent to Leipzig to study music.

Mrs. Bradford was much enjoyed as an accompanist.

Tea was served by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Tillie Wells, chairman, and a social hour enjoyed. Adjourned to Jan. 22.

An illustrated lecture of the silk industry by Miss Law, of Boston, will be given at the next meeting.

Tuesday evening a successful whist party was given at the Club House, Mrs. Mary E. Walbach, Treas. of the club, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Belle Chapin, Mrs. Amy Frye, Mrs. Ella Curtis and Mrs. Esther Cole.

Prizes were taken by Mrs. Amy Frye, Geo. Egan, Miss Allee Doherty and Mrs. Annie Liefeldt.
Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

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CASTLE SQUARE.

The Castle Square is making a hit with its continuous performance of photoplays and music. The program begins at half past twelve and continues uninterrupted until half past ten. A special tea-room is provided for ladies and they make themselves comfortable there and served with refreshments. The latest periodicals are provided for reading. Next week the leading features will consist of a picture version of the celebrated melodrama, "Blue Jean." Tyrone Power will appear in "A Modern Lorelei," and "The Iron Heart" also be given. These are but few of the attractions, which also include the Hearst-Pathe News, the Mutt and Jeff cartoon, and the Castle Square Players in a repertory of songs and dances. The members of this company have made themselves very popular during the past two weeks, and they will remain a leading part of the program. Lora, May Lampert, Gracia Marquette, Claramond Thompson, Arthur Hadley, and Oscar Lloyd are the leading singers. Jarvis ocelny is the musical director, and his playing of the chorale and the piano are heard with pleasure.

"WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?"

George V. Hobart's New Farce Coming to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, Next Week.

The success of every play is what it gives to you. Next week, beginning January 7th, at the Shubert Theatre you will get not only a constant big laugh, but many memory chuckles afterwards. You will carry away with you the best time you ever had, for George V. Hobart's "What's Your Husband Doing?" will be there. You all remember George V. Hobart's "Experience" don't you? And his Zigzagged Follies? And his "Tur Mrs. Chesney"? And his John Henry Stories? Well, "What's Your Husband Doing?" is not only his latest success, but his biggest one since "Experience". The original New York cast and production are coming. "What's Your Husband Doing?" for over two months in New York has been proclaimed "The Play With a Thousand Laughs."

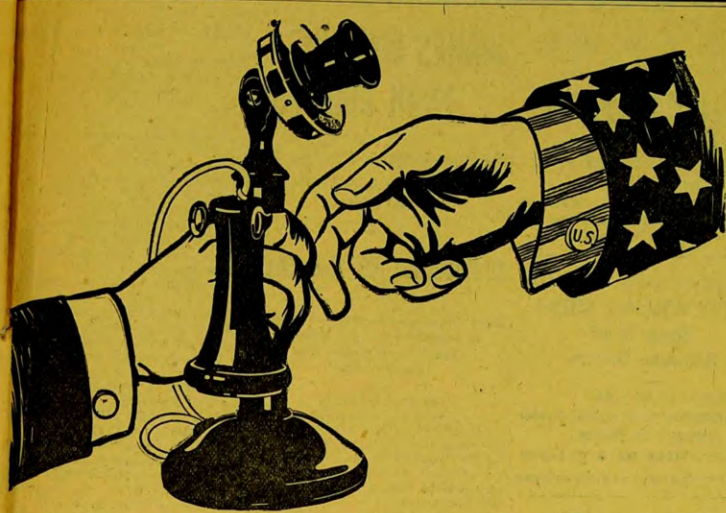
And you know Hale Hamilton, don't you? The man who made "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" famous on three continents! And Charlotte Ives, the hit of "The Brat," last season! And then there's Ted Prouty, Gretchen Yates, Carol Lloyd, Clara Mackin, Walter Lewis, Joseph Conroy, Peter Conly, the Hagen, David Adler, Martin Malloy and George Vivian—also well known here for his association with the Ben Graet Players and later, "Treasure Island."

And what you want to know is that "What's Your Husband Doing?" is a rollicking farce in three acts, one of which contains a New York cabaret with a jazz band.

"MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS."

At the Majestic, Boston, Next Week. New Englanders who know the place so well, will welcome the opportunity to see scenes of the famous "Yellow House" of Kate Douglas Wiggin in Maine in the beloved author's newest work, "Mother Carey's Chickens," which comes to the Majestic Theatre, Monday, January 7th, under the management of John Cort.

The novel has been dramatized by the author and Rachel Crothers, and the novel has been closely followed in the dramatic version. Mother Carey



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THE magnitude of the great war in which we are now engaged, has necessitated unusual preparation. Mighty forces are marshalling, great stores of food and munitions are being gathered, and the energies of the nation are focused on problems incident to the war.

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and her four interesting children—Nancy, Gilbert, Kathleen and Peter—live again, only this time in real life. Mrs. Wiggins' "Robbery of Sunnyside Brook Farm" is well remembered for the dramatic success it attained, and naturally an unusual interest centres in "Mother Carey's Chickens."

"The Yellow House" is made the open house of the village and the stage settings are those of the celebrated house of the novel. There is the famous painted room, the old brick oven, the barn, and all the other features of historical interest. Other Cary is one of those sweet, blightful characters that give unalloyed joy and the villagers, both young and old, seek comfort and solace under her protecting wings.

John Cort has selected an excellent cast of players for the portrayal of the various types of character. Those in the company will be Lucretia Walker, Wallace Owen, Len Raker, Mary Eaton, Charles Fulton, Marie L. Day, Helen Francis, Ursula Javorth Helen Marqua, Robert Gleck, Stuart Fox, Allen Murman, Adela Keim.

THE 13TH CHAIR

At the Hollis, Boston, Commencing Christmas.

William Harn, Jr., represents his sensational New York success "The 13th Chair," with the entire original cast, including Margaret Wyeherly's remarkable characterization of a Rosalie LeFrange at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, commencing Christmas night. This famous hit comes here for its year run at the 48th St. Theatre New York.

It is a matter of record that the play could have run on indefinitely on Broadway, but the management of the Hollis insisted upon the local engagement as contracted for a year ago, hence the numbers of "The 13th Chair" were compelled to say "Good bye, Broadway."

It is unnecessary to dwell at any length upon the merits of this play, as its praises have preceded it. Written by Bayard Veiller, the famous author of "Within the Law," this remarkable success held New York enthralled for a year, it is billed as a mystic melodrama and lives up to this title so literally that the press agent is baffled in his task of telling something of the story and yet not giving away any of its mystery.

Surprise is the keynote of Mr. Veiller's play and to even hint at any of the thrills in store for the audience would detract from their enjoyment. This is so literally true that the newspaper critics are requested not to give away the solution of the story, and those who see the play will be doing their friends, who are bound to attend during the course of the run a favor by not tipping them off to the ending.

This much may be revealed. Thirteen people attend a spiritualistic seance at the home of one of their number. Seated in a circle in complete

darkness, holding hands, they are amazed to find that one of their coterie has been murdered. Anyone of the remaining twelve may be guilty of the deed, and the most astounding sequence of events leads through a sustained series of thrills to the discovery of the murderer. The cast in addition to Miss

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Chambray, gingham and percale furnish the goods for service aprons with other durable weaves in the list of availables. Pique, cretonne and printed cottons lend their touches of white or bright colors in collars, cuffs and pockets and wide, old-fashioned rick-rack braid has been resurrected to take the place of honor as a finish on aprons for wear at home.

Starting out with these, there are "bungalow" aprons, so cheery looking that one is tempted to acquire one and buy a bungalow to match it. One of these is shown in the picture. It is of striped percale with deep cuffs and collar of white pique. It does not open straight down the front but folds over from right to left, with the right side trimmed into a point. It fastens with a button at the left side, is provided with a capacious pocket and held in place by a flat belt of the per-

cale, which fastens in front with buttons and buttonholes. The belt slips through slashes in the apron and modestly hides its good work in supporting the garment. This trick of the belts is featured in other styles.

The prettiest of bungalow aprons is of blue chambray with collar and cuffs of gay cretonne edged with white rick-rack braid. Across the front a big pocket of cretonne looks like a knitting bag attached to the apron. It suggests that the wearer will always have her knitting or her sewing at hand.

Aprons for "clerical service" in war work are made of dark gray chambray and are really plain one-piece dresses, that fasten with small pearl or bone buttons. Their sleeves are finished with a band at the wrist.

For "conservation service," that is for one's own housework, aprons of blue chambray are shown with large chambray pockets and deep cuffs and collar of white pique. The apron is cut straight at the front and buttons over from right to left. The belt slips through slashes as in the apron illustrated.

There is a "refreshment service" dress of blue and white striped chambray with white collars and cuffs. It is worn with a white serving apron wherever its owner is called upon to serve food to soldiers or in the interest of war work.

Sweaters That Delight the Youthful



A sweater of some sort, in the wardrobe, has come to be taken as a matter of course, like shoes and stockings. Everybody, from baby to grandmother, is entitled to at least one of these first aids to comfort—and style. For they have advanced so far in the scheme of things to wear that their manufacturers can always be sure of a demand for them, and their task now is to present them in snappy styles. Sweaters are the delight of the youthful, and these wearers are the most critical and exacting of all their devotees.

The hand-knit sweater-coat, in yellow, blue, rose, green, taupe and other colors, with collar and cuffs of white or gray, has a vogue that makes it bring a higher price than equally handsome machine-knit models.

Colors popular for sweaters and sweater-coats are not in pale tints, but in light, beautiful shades. Blue, somewhat deeper in tone than the color that made itself so familiar as "Alice," and a light, soft yellow identified as "golden-rod," illustrate the strength of these colors as chosen for sweaters. All-white sweater coats and those in national blue enjoy a persistent popularity that passes along from season to season, with that of darker colors like navy, khaki, and dark cardinal red.

For the young girl arrived at the

happier age an attractive sweater appears at the right of the group of two shown in the picture. This is a ribbed machine-knit sweater-coat in gray, bordered with dark red, which may be had in several color combinations. It fastens with buttons at the front, and they appear to have a knitted covering. The border at the bottom of this sweater holds it in rather snugly about the figure.

A blue and white combination in a sweater-coat for the youthful, but grown-up girl, is made in Yale blue with white stripes. The collar is convertible and the sweater fastens with white bone buttons. The picture portrays every detail of these smart, practical sweaters with perfect faithfulness. For mid-winter sports a cap to match is the joy of the youthful sportswoman. The cap in the picture of Yale blue, is knitted with points at each side that are folded down and fastened under two white pompons of wool.

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